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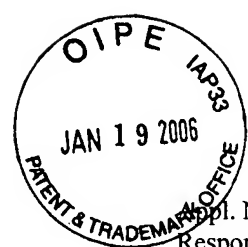
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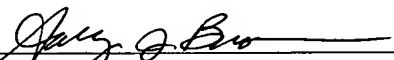
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Pursuant to this election, Applicant believes that claims 1-8, 13-14, and 16-22 are readable upon the elected species. Accordingly, Applicants duly elects these claims without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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